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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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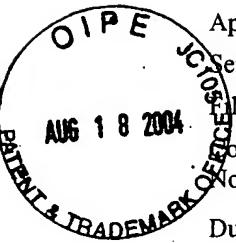
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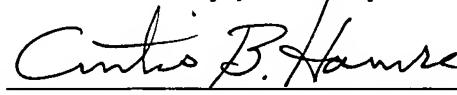
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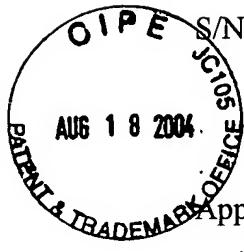
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- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Notice to File Missing Corrected Application Papers - Part 2
- Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$110
- Submission of Formal Drawings, 39 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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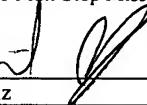
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 39 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated **May 18, 2004**.

Respectfully submitted,

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